

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JEROME W. DEWALD, pro se,  
Plaintiff,

-v.-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THE NEW  
YORK TRANSPORTATION  
DEPARTMENT, THE NEW YORK POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, THE NEW YORK PARKS  
AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, THE  
CENTRAL PARKS CONSERVANCY, ERIC  
ADAMS, in his official capacity as Mayor of  
the City of New York, and YDANIS  
RODRIGUEZ, in his official capacity as  
Commissioner of the New York City  
Department of Transportation, and  
KEECHANT SEWELL, in her official capacity  
as Commissioner of the New York City Police  
Department, and SUE DONOGHUE, in her  
official capacity as Commissioner of the New  
York City Department of Parks & Recreation,  
and ELIZABETH SMITH, in her official  
capacity as President of the Central Park  
Conservancy,

Defendants.

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ORDER

JENNIFER H. REARDEN, District Judge:

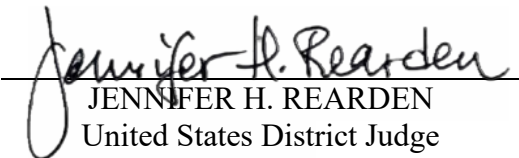
Before the Court is Defendants' motion to dismiss (ECF No. 17). For reasons that will follow, Plaintiff's claims against Defendants New York City Department of Transportation, New York City Police Department, and New York City Department of Parks and Recreation are DISMISSED with prejudice. Plaintiff's claims against Defendants Eric Adams, Ydanis Rodriguez, Keechant L. Sewell, and Sue Donoghue in their official capacities, are also DISMISSED with prejudice. In all other respects, Defendants' motion to dismiss is denied. Plaintiff is granted leave to amend the Complaint within sixty days to allege his New York City Human Rights Law claim against Defendants Adams, Rodriguez, Sewell, and Donoghue in their

individual capacities. Plaintiff shall also amend the Complaint to remove allegations requesting relief on behalf of any purported class.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motion pending at ECF No. 17.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 31, 2024  
New York, New York



JENNIFER H. REARDEN  
United States District Judge